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Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)

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The amendment document filed on 16 October 2005 is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121. In order for the amendment document to be compliant, correction of the following item(s

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| THE FOLLOWING MARKED (X) ITEM(S) CAUSE THE AMENDMENT DOCUMENT TO BE NON-COMPLIANT: 1. Amendments to the specification: A. Amended paragraph(s) do not include markings. B. New paragraph(s) should not be underlined. C. Other |
| 2. Abstract: A. Not presented on a separate sheet. 37 CFR 1.72. B. Other |
| 3. Amendments to the drawings: A. The drawings are not properly identified in the top margin as "Replacement Sheet," "New Sheet," or "Annotated Sheet" as required by 37 CFR 1.121(d). B. The practice of submitting proposed drawing correction has been eliminated. Replacement drawings showing amended figures, without markings, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 are required. C. Other |
| 4. Amendments to the claims: A. A complete listing of all of the claims is not present. B. The listing of claims does not include the text of all pending claims (including withdrawn claims) C. Each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status of each claim cannot be identified. Note: the status of every claim must be indicated after its claim number by using one of the following status identifiers: (Original), (Currently amended), (Previously presented), (New), (Not entered), (Withdrawn) and (Withdrawn-currently amended). D. The claims of this amendment paper have not been presented in ascending numerical order. E. Other: See attached. |
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The amended claims presented are not based on the claims of record. The claims of record were presented in the amendment filed on 16 December 2004. The amended claims presented in the submission of 16 October 2005 appear to be based on the claims presented in the amendment filed on 13 April 2004.

In addition, applicant appears to attempt to undo the previously made correction removing capitalization of the word "using" in Claim 29

Further, applicant uses brackets, which denote deletion in an apparent attempt to insert an "n" to correct a typographical error in Claim 33.

Applicant is reminded that the prosecution history of the application can be viewed on PAIR to ensure that all submissions and responses on the record are taken into account

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Daniel Swerdlow whose telephone number is 571-272-7531. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday between 7:30 AM and 5:00 PM

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